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AT the Court at St. *James's* the 11th Day of *December*, 1747.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the ſeveral Rules and Regulations contained in his Majeſty's Orders in Council of the 18th of June, the 8th of September, and the 27th of October laſt, for the better Preventing the Spreading the Diſtemper amongſt the Horned Cattle, will expire on the 20th Day of this Inſtant December — And whereas the ſaid Diſtemper ſtill continues to rage in ſeveral Parts of the Kingdom — His Majeſty doth therefore, by this his Order made in his Privy Council, declare and order, That all the Rules and Regulations contained in his Majeſty's Orders in Council aforementioned, (except only ſuch Parts thereof as are herein after varied) ſhall be, and continue in Force from the ſaid 20th Day of this Inſtant December, until the 1ſt Day of February next—And that all his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, and Commiſſioners of the Land Tax qualified to act in this Behalf, do cauſe the ſaid Orders, together with the following Variations, to be duly and punctually complied with, viz.

Whereas it has been repreſented to his Majeſty, that there are ſeveral Fenn Lands of large Extent in diverſe Parts of the Kingdom, belonging to ſeveral Pariſhes where great Numbers of Horned Cattle have been, and now are at Paſture, and which, although they are free from the Diſtemper, cannot be removed under his Majeſty's aforementioned Orders in Council, in regard ſome other Cattle in the ſaid Fenn Lands have been infected; and yet for Want of Paſture in the ſaid Fenn Lands during the Winter, it is become abſolutely neceſſary to remove ſuch Cattle from thence, as are in Health—His Majeſty is therefore hereby pleaſed to order, That Liberty be granted to the Proprietors of Horned Cattle, now at Paſture on the ſeveral Fenn Lands which are common to more Pariſhes than one, to remove the ſame from thence to their reſpective Farms and Incloſures, any Thing contained in his Majeſty's aforementioned Orders in Council to the contrary notwithſtanding — But that nevertheleſs a Certificate be firſt obtained under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, of one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, or Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners of the Land Tax, ſpecifying the Name or Names of the Owner or Owners of ſuch Cattle, and that upon Examination on Oath of one or more credible Perſon or Perſons, it appeared to him or them, that the ſaid Cattle was or were at that Time, and had been for the Space of two Calendar Months before the Date of ſuch Certificate, in good Health, and free from the ſaid Diſtemper or Infection—And that the Owner or Owners of ſuch Cattle do likewiſe firſt enter into a Recognizance to his Majeſty, before one or more of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, in the Sum of Ten Pounds for each Beaſt, that he or they will keep the ſaid Cattle ſo removed from Fenn Lands, in ſeparate or diſtinct Paſtures from their other Cattle, for the Space of two Calendar Months from the Time of ſuch their Removal.

And his Majeſty doth hereby further order, That for the better continuing the Breed of the Horned Cattle, Liberty be granted to drive Cows to the Bull though in different Pariſhes, provided a Certificate of the Health of ſuch Cows and Bulls be firſt obtained, in like Manner as is above required upon the removing Cattle from Fenn Lands.

And whereas it hath been further repreſented to his Majeſty, That in ſeveral Parts of the Kingdom, it hath been found impracticable to dig Pits for the Cattle that ſhall die of the ſaid Diſtemper, within ſo ſhort a Space of Time as three Hours, (being the Time limited for that Purpoſe by his Majeſty's Order in Council of the 27th of October laſt;) His Majeſty doth therefore hereby order, that the ſaid Time be enlarged from three Hours to eight Hours.

And whereas it hath been alſo repreſented to his Majeſty, That in many Caſes, it is impoſſible

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for the Owners of infected Cattle to make the Oaths required by his Majeſty's aforementioned Orders in Council; and it being therefore thought reaſonable, that the Oath of the Owner required by the ſaid Orders, where the ſame cannot be had, ſhould be diſpenſed with, provided the Herdſman or other Servant of ſuch Owner, having the Charge of the ſaid Cattle, do take the ſeveral Oaths required by the ſaid Orders in Council to be taken by the Owner of ſuch infected Cattle; and for that Purpoſe his Majeſty doth hereby order, That where the Oaths of the Owner of ſuch infected Cattle, required by the aforementioned Orders in Council, cannot be had, that the Oath of the Herdſman or other Servant of the ſaid Owner, having Charge of the ſaid Cattle, to the ſeveral Matters where the Oath of the Owner is required by the ſaid Orders in Council, ſhall be as ſufficient as the Oath of the Owner would have been under the ſaid Orders in Council, any Thing therein mentioned to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

That the Juſtices of the Peace and Commiſſioners of the Land Tax do, before they grant any Certificates for the Payment of the Recompence promiſed by his Majeſty's aforementioned Orders in Council, ſtrictly examine, whether the Rules and Regulations contained in his Majeſty's ſaid Orders in Council, as likewiſe in this preſent Order, have been in all Reſpects duly complied with; and if upon ſuch Examination, the ſaid Juſtices or Commiſſioners ſhall have juſt Cauſe to apprehend, that the Perſons applying for ſuch Certificates, have been guilty of Diſobedience to any Part or Parts of his Majeſty's ſaid Rules and Regulations, that then he or they do refuſe granting any ſuch Certificate.

And for the better notifying of this Order, it is his Majeſty's Pleaſure, that the ſame be forthwith printed and publiſhed, and be alſo inſerted in the next London Gazette; and be likewiſe read, together with the ſaid three former Orders in Council, in all Pariſh Churches, Chapels, and other Places ſet apart for Divine Worſhip, on the Firſt Sunday after the Publication hereof, and on ſuch Sunday in every Calendar Month, as the Miniſter of ſuch Church, Chapel, or other Place, ſhall think proper, agreeable to what is required by an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of the laſt Parliament.

William Sharpe.

Covent-Garden Veſtry, Nov. 24, 1747.

THIS Day was held here a General Meeting of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, where the High Conſtable and Petty Conſtables (who are but lately choſen) attended, when for the better preventing of Street Robberies and other Miſchiefs, and preſerving and protecting the Inhabitants of this City and Liberty from the Dangers thereof, it was ordered as followeth, That every Conſtable attending the Nightly Watch ſhall each Night take a true Account of ſuch Houſeholders as ſhall not hang out Lights before their Doors in the publick Streets, from the Time it grows dark until Twelve of the Clock at Night; that every ſuch Conſtable do give the next Day to a Neighbouring Juſtice of the Peace, the Name and Place of Abode of every Defaulter, to the End ſuch Perſon may be convicted in the Penalty of Two Shillings for each Default, and one Moiety thereof applied to the Informer, and the other Moiety to the Uſe of the Poor of the Pariſh where the Offence ſhall happen, according to the Statute made in the Second Year of the Reign of their late Majeſties King William and Queen Mary for that Purpoſe.

And for the more effectual ſuppreſſing of Rogues, Vagabonds, incorrigible Rogues, looſe, idle and diſorderly Perſons, and the Perſons who ſhelter and entertain them, (many of whom keep Lodgings for that Purpoſe at the Rate of Three-pence, Two-pence, or One-penny by the Night) to the great Encouragement and Protection of Street Robbers, Highwaymen, Pickpockets and other Criminals, it is further ordered, That every ſuch Conſtable do diligently ſearch every Night ſuch Houſes, and all other Houſes who ſhelter any of the Perſons aforeſaid, and apprehend ſuch Rogues, Vagabonds, and incorrigible Rogues, and carry them before one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, in order to their being dealt with according to Law. And it is further ordered, that ſuch Conſtable ſhall and do immediately give an Account to one of the neighbouring Juſtices of the Peace where the Offence ſhall be committed, of the Perſons and Places ſheltering ſuch dangerous Perſons as aforeſaid, to the end ſuch Shelterers may be convicted of ſuch Sums as the Juſtice of the Peace ſhall think fit, not exceeding Forty Shillings, nor leſs than Ten Shillings, to be divided in equal Moities between the Informer and Poor as aforeſaid, purſuant to an Act of Parliament in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty in that Caſe made and provided. And it is alſo ordered, that for the better preventing the ſaid Dangers and Miſchiefs, due Care be taken that a ſufficient Number of proper and able Watchmen be provided in every Pariſh for the ſafe Guard and Security of the Inhabitants thereof, that their Stands and Walks be duly regulated, and that they do their Duties, and that they apprehend and ſecure all dangerous and ſuſpicious Perſons, or Perſons uſing offenſive Weapons, whom they ſhall find in the Streets, who cannot give a good Account of themſelves. And it is further ordered, that ſuch Conſtable ſhall Nightly diligently ſearch all common Gaming Houſes, and other Houſes and Places where Gaming of any Sort is or ſhall be commonly uſed or practiſed, and all lewd and diſorderly Houſes, and ſeize and ſecure all ſuch Perſons as they ſhall find in ſuch laſt mentioned Houſes, or miſordering or misbehaving themſelves, and ſeize and ſecure all ſuch Gameſters,

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and Perſons as they ſhall find playing or preſent in ſuch Gaming Houſes or Places; and alſo the Keepers of ſuch Houſes and Places, and of diſorderly or lewd Houſes, and carry all of them the next Day before one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, in order to be dealt with according to Law.

And it is alſo ordered, That all Conſtables, Beadles and Peace-Officers ſhall apprehend all Beggars lying in the Streets, or wandering and begging there, either by Day or Night; all Perſons driving or carrying Orange Barrows, and inticing Servants and Children to play for them; all perſons prophanely Curſing and Swearing, and carry them before one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the Purpoſes aforeſaid.

And it is hereby reſolved, that His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace do hold a ſpecial Seſſions in each reſpective Pariſh wherein they are reſident, twice in every Week, or as Occaſion ſhall require, in order to bring to Juſtice ſuch Offenders, whoſe Offences ſhall require more than one Juſtice of the Peace for that Purpoſe.

Hague, December 15, *N. S.* A Deputation from the States of Overyſſel arrived here two Days ago with the Reſolution of that Province, by which the Dignity of Stadtholder is made hereditary in the Prince of Orange's Family, both in the Male and Female Line, without any Reſtrictions whatſoever. The ſolemn Deputation from Zealand upon the ſame Occaſion has been expected here theſe three Days; but as the Yacht that brings the Deputies has not been heard of ſince laſt Tueſday, it is greatly feared ſome Accident has happened to her in the violent Storm of Wind we had here laſt Tueſday Night, of which the like is hardly remembred in this Country. As Vice-Admiral Schryver ſailed that very Morning for the Texel, in order to go to Sea with the Fleet under his Command, and has not been heard of ſince, we are in great Apprehenſions on his Account, as well as for all the Shipping in Zealand. The Packet Boat of this Day Se'nnight from England, which happened to be at Sea during the Storm, got ſafe to Helvoetſluys laſt Night. We were informed laſt Night by an Expreſs from Nimeguen, that the Day before, the Burghers of that Town having aſſembled to a very conſiderable Number, had ſent to their Magiſtrates, who were then met upon Buſineſs in the Stadt-Houſe, to know their Reſolution in regard to the Stadtholder's Commiſſion and the hereditary Succeſſion. To which the Magiſtrates having given their Conſent, a Deputation from the Burghers of that Town arrived here this Day to acquaint the Prince of Orange with the Reſolution of their Regency.

Rotterdam, Dec. 15, *N. S.* We have yet no Account from Zealand of the Damage that laſt Tueſday's Storm has done to the Shipping there and in the Schelde; the Armed Veſſels at the Pas have ſuffered much in their Maſts and Rigging. As Admiral Schryver's Squadron is not mentioned in the Texel Liſt amongſt the Ships that are either loſt or have ſuffered, there are Hopes that they have received no Damage. All the Ships in Helvoet Road drove. His Britannick Majeſty's Ship Margate and the Ferret Sloop, loſt each a Maſt, and Orders were immediately given from the Admiralty of the Maeſe, to their Store-keeper at Helvoet, to ſupply them. A Tranſport from Williamſtadt with Invalids and recovered Men, was on Shore, but the People were all ſafe.

Admiralty Office, December 12.

Captain Duff, Commander of his Majeſty's Ship the Angleſea, arrived at Kinſale the 27th paſt, and brought in with him the Extravagant Privateer belonging to St. Sebaſtian, of Eight Guns and One hundred and twenty Men, which he took the 25th, about 40 Leagues S. S. W. from Cape Clear.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majeſty's Ships under-mentioned, who were on board at taking the ſeveral French Men of War on the 3d of May laſt, by the Squadron commanded by Lord Anſon, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Bullion taken in the ſaid Prizes, on board their reſpective Ships in Portſmouth Harbour, the Days expreſs'd againſt each Ship's Name, viz.

Devonſhire, Monday, December the 14*th Inſtant.*
Vulcan Fireſhip, Tueſday the 15*th ditto.*
Falcon Sloop, (unleſs ſhe gets to Spithead before) Tueſday the 15*th ditto.*

And ſuch Shares as are not then demanded, will be paid at the King's Arms upon Tower-hill, on the firſt Wedneſday in every Month for three Years after.

Adverti ſements.

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ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceaſed, at the Unicorn, over-againſt the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are deſired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes ſealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderſon's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Iſabella Ingliſh underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Uſe in all Caſes where Purging is neceſſary, and may be taken with Epſom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, entire or in Parcels, before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, The Leaſehold Eſtate of Richard Love, Eſq; deceaſed; conſiſting of two Farms and two Water Corn-Mills, in the Pariſh of Petersfield and County of Southampton, held of St. Mary Magdalen College in Oxford; the Whole of the yearly Value of 109 l. 10 s. Particulars to be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Chancery-lane.

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